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In re Patent Application of:
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For: DNA ENCODING A HUMAN
PROTON-GATED ION CHANNEL
AND USES THEREOF

**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION**

MS RCE
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In lieu of an Appeal Brief, Applicants file the present Amendment, which is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed August 26, 2005, along with a Request for Continued Examination.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the listing of claims on page 4 of this paper.

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